

company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois with its principal place of business in Bloomington, Illinois.

3. The above-described action is a civil action of which this Court has original jurisdiction pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1332 and is one which may be removed to this Court by State Farm pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1441, in that complete diversity of citizenship exists between the parties. In addition, Plaintiffs are seeking damages for State Farm's alleged breach of an insurance contract in the amount of \$1,000,000, plus additional damages for State Farm's alleged breach of the duty of good faith pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §56-7-105, so that the matter in controversy exceeds, exclusive of interest and costs, the sum of \$75,000. Therefore, this Court has original jurisdiction over this action.

WHEREFORE, State Farm gives notice that the above action now pending against it in the Chancery Court for Hamilton County, Tennessee, has been removed therefrom to this Court.

DATED this 5th day of October, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Notice of Removal has been served upon the following counsel for the parties in interest herein by first-class U.S. mail, postage pre-paid:

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